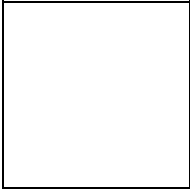


The following is the Table of Contents for the Internet Bid Package documents.

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65A0171b.doc	Document Name, 28 of pages

If this Bid Package is downloaded via the Internet, you will need to submit your signed bid documents in a sealed envelope with the following information on the envelope as provided in the sample below:

YOUR RETURN ADDRESS	Agreement No. 65A0171	
	Bid Due Date: 5/18/2004	
	Bid Due Time: 2:15 P.M.	
	Bid Opening Time: 2:30 P.M.	
	Attn: Harold Pinkston	
	 Department of Transportation, MS-67 Division of Procurement and Contracts 1727 30th Street Sacramento, CA 95816-7006	

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**ADMINISTRATION**

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**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
IFB # 65A0171
Notice to Prospective Contractors**

You are invited to review and respond to this Invitation for Bid (IFB), entitled 65A0171, Hauling and transporting of Heavy Vehicle Simulators (HVS). In submitting your bid, you must comply with the instructions found herein.

Note that all contracts entered into with the State of California, Department of Transportation (State) will include, by reference, General Terms and Conditions and Contractor Certification Clauses that may be viewed and downloaded at Internet site <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language>. If you do not have Internet access, a hard copy can be provided by contacting the Bid Unit: (916) 227-6075, FAX (916) 227-1950.

In the opinion of the State, this IFB is complete and without need of explanation. However, if you have questions*, or should you need any clarifying information, the designated contact person for this IFB is:

Harold Pinkston
Department of Transportation
916-227-6087
FAX: 916-227-6155

Please note that no *verbal* information given will be binding upon the State unless such information is issued in writing as an official addendum.

Harold Pinkston
Contract Analyst

*Technical questions regarding this solicitation will be addressed, in writing, in accordance with the Questions and Answers portion of this IFB. The deadline for questions is May 11, 2004. See **Section B 1, Time Schedule** for more details.

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A) Purpose and Description of Services

Refer to the Proposed Form of Agreement, which is attached to this IFB as **Attachment 5 (Exhibit A)**.

B) Bid Requirements and Information

1. Time Schedule

It is recognized that time is of the essence. All bidders are hereby advised of the following schedule and will be expected to adhere to the required dates and times.

EVENT	DATE	TIME (Pacific Standard Time)
IFB available to prospective bidders	4/27/04	
Final Date and Time for Bid Submission	5/18/04	2:15 PM
Bid Opening	5/18/04	2:30 PM
Notice of Intent to Award	5/19/04	
Proposed Award Date (estimate)	7/1/04	

2. Questions and Answers

Questions regarding this IFB must be submitted in writing. Only those written questions received will be answered.

Written questions should include the individual's name, firm name, complete address and must reference IFB No. 65A0171. Questions should be sent to the following address:

MAILED OR FAXED TO:
Fax No: (916) 227-6155

Department of Transportation, MS-67
Division of Procurement and Contracts
Attention: Harold Pinkston
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

Email to:
Harold.Pinkston@dot.ca.gov

- a) Written responses to all questions will be collectively compiled and mailed, as an Addendum, to each individual or firm who downloaded this IFB from the Internet or who requested this IFB by calling the recorded bid line: (916) 227-6090. After the deadline for question submittal, the Addendum is released when all of the questions have been addressed. Hard copy responses are disseminated by mail

and an electronic version is uploaded to the Department of Transportation's website. Refer Section C (1), **Time Schedule**, for this IFB's schedule of events and dates/times. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to inquire about an expected Addendum if the Addendum is not received. Bidder can contact the Contract Analyst named above or check the Department of Transportation's website:

<http://www.caltrans-opac.ca.gov/contract.htm>

3. Inclusive Costs

Bids prices/rates shall include the cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, contract bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments **INCLUDING SALES AND USE TAXES** required by law or otherwise and no additional allowance will be made thereof, unless separate payment provision should specifically so provide.

4. Insurance

Insurance is required in this Agreement. The bidder who receives the award, must provide a certificate of Insurance providing proof of insurance to the DPAC within ten (10) working days from the date of notification of award. The State's Office of Risk and Insurance Management will review insurance certificates and/or proof of self-insurance documentation before execution of the Agreement. Refer to the Proposed Form of Agreement, **Attachment 5, Exhibit E** for specific Insurance requirements.

5. Bid Submittal

- a) **All bids must** be submitted in a **sealed envelope** and received by the Department of Transportation, Contract's Office by dates and times shown in Section C, Bid Requirements and Information, **Item 1) Time Schedule**. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked with the IFB number and title; must show your firm name and address, and must be marked with "BID SUBMITTAL - DO NOT OPEN", as shown in the following example:

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Firm Name:
Firm Address:

BID SUBMITTAL - DO NOT OPEN

- b) Bids not submitted in a clearly labeled sealed envelope may be rejected. A complete bid package (originals only) must be submitted. **Late bids will not be considered.**
- c) All bids shall include the documents identified in this IFB's **Attachment 4, Required Attachment Check List**. Bids not including the proper "required attachments" shall be deemed non-responsive. A non-responsive bid is one that does not meet the basic bid requirements.
- d) Only an individual who is authorized to bind the proposing firm contractually shall sign all documents requiring a signature, and each must bear an original signature.
- e) Mail or deliver bids to the following address:
U.S. Postal Service Deliveries (UPS, Express Mail, Federal Express) or *Hand Deliveries

Department of Transportation, MS 67
Division of Procurement and Contracts
1727 – 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

* If your bid is hand delivered, you must date and time stamp the sealed envelope/package immediately upon arrival. The date/time stamp machine is located in the lobby of the first floor to the right of the security guard station at the address noted above. After date/time stamping, bids should be placed in the locked bid cabinet located below the time stamp. If the bid package is too large to be electronically stamped, date/time stamp one of the labels provided and attach it to the proposal package. When the bid package is too large for the locked bid cabinet, ask the security guard to call the Contracts' reception desk at 227-6000 to have your bid package picked up by Contracts' staff.

- f) Bid opening will be held at the above address at **2:30 PM** on the date stated in Section C - Bid Requirements and Information, 1 - Time Schedule.
- g) Bids must include the performance of all the services described herein. Any deviation from the work specifications will not be considered and will cause a bid to be rejected.
- h) A bid may be rejected if it is conditional or incomplete, or if it contains any alterations of form or other irregularities of any kind. The State may reject any or all bids and may waive any immaterial deviation in a bid. The State's waiver of immaterial defect shall in no way modify the IFB document or excuse the bidder from full compliance with all requirements, if awarded the agreement.
- i) Costs for developing bids and in anticipation of award of the contract are entirely the responsibility of the bidder and shall not be charged to the State.

- j) Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the attached Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet, **Attachment 3**. The signature must indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm. **An unsigned bid shall be rejected.**
- k) A bidder may modify a bid after its submission by withdrawing its original bid and resubmitting a new bid prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bidder modifications offered in any other manner, oral or written, will not be considered.
- l) A bidder may withdraw the bid by submitting a written withdrawal request to the State, signed by the bidder or an agent authorized in accordance with section J above. A bidder may thereafter submit a new bid prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bids may not be withdrawn without cause subsequent to bid submittal deadline.
- m) The State may modify the IFB prior to the date fixed for submission of bids by the issuance of an addendum to all parties who received a bid package.
- n) The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If all bids are too high, the State is not required to award a contract.
- o) Bidders are cautioned to not rely on the State during the evaluation to discover and report to the bidder any defects and errors in the submitted documents. Bidders, before submitting their documents, should carefully proof them for errors and adherence to the IFB requirements.
- p) Where applicable, bidder should carefully examine work sites and specifications. Bidder shall investigate conditions, character, and quality of surface or subsurface materials or obstacles that might be encountered. No additions or increases to the contract amount will be made due to a lack of careful examination of work sites and specifications.

6. Evaluation and Selection

- a) At the time of bid opening, each bid will be checked for the presence or absence of required information in conformance with the submission requirements of this IFB.
- b) The State will put each bid through an evaluation process to determine its responsiveness to the State's needs.
- c) Bids that contain false or misleading statements, or which provide references, which do not support an attribute or condition claimed by the bidder, may be rejected. If, in the opinion of the State, such information was intended to mislead the State in its evaluation of the bid, and the attribute, condition, or capability is a requirement of this IFB, it will be the basis for rejection of the bid.

- d) The final selection will be made on the basis of the lowest responsible bid. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with all of the requirements. In the event of a tie bid, the State will draw lots to determine the successful contractor. Only one proposal or bid may be submitted by an entity: individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture or combination thereof. Receipt of more than one bid from an entity will result in all bids from that entity being rejected and returned to the bidder.

7. Award and Protest

- a) Whenever a contract is awarded under a procedure that provides for competitive bidding, but the contract is not to be awarded to the low Bidder, the low Bidder shall be notified by telegram, electronic facsimile transmission, overnight courier, or personal delivery five (5) working days prior to the award of the contract.
- b) Upon written request by any bidder, notice of the proposed award shall be posted in a public place in the office of the awarding agency at least five (5) working days prior to awarding the contract.
- c) Grounds for Filing a Protest: After the issuance of the applicable contract award notices as specified in this IFB, the right to protest the proposed award of a contract is afforded any bidder who claims he/she should have been awarded the agreement because he/she was the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications. The protest must be submitted to the Department of Transportation prior to the award of contract. In such case, the contract shall not be awarded until either the protest has been withdrawn or the Department of General Services has decided the matter.
- d) Filing an Initial Protest: Within five (5) days after filing the initial protest, the protesting bidder shall file with the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation a full and complete written statement specifying the grounds for the protest. The written protest must be sent to the addresses below:

Department of Transportation Division of Procurement & Contracts, MS 67 Attention: A.C. Lichtman, Protest and Dispute Manager 1727 30 th Street Sacramento, CA 95816 Phone Number: (916) 227-6084 Fax Number: (916) 227-6155	Department of General Services Office of Legal Services Attention: Protest Coordinator 707 Third Street, 7 th Floor West Sacramento, CA 95605 Phone Number: (916) 376-5080 Fax Number: (916) 376-5088
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It is suggested that you submit any protest by certified or registered mail.

- e) Upon award of the contract, contractor must complete and submit to the Department of Transportation the Payee Data Record (STD 204), to determine if the contractor is subject to state income tax withholding pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code §18662 and §26131. This form can be found on the Internet at www.osp.dgs.ca.gov under the heading STANDARD FORMS. No payment shall be made unless a completed STD 204 has been returned to the Department of Transportation.
- f) Prior to the award of the contract, the awarded bidder(s) must sign and submit to the Department of Transportation, page one (1) of the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC), **Attachment 2**, or this form can be obtained via the Internet at www.dgs.ca.gov/contracts. Bidder may also, as an option, submit with bid package.

8. Standard Conditions of Service

- a) Service shall not begin prior than the express date set by the Department of Transportation and the contractor, after all approvals have been obtained, and the agreement is fully executed. Should the contractor fail to commence work at the agreed upon time, the Department of Transportation, upon five (5) days written notice to the contractor, reserves the right to terminate the agreement. In addition, the contractor shall be liable to the State for the difference between contractor's bid price and the actual cost of performing work by the second lowest Bidder or by another contractor.
- b) All performance under the contract shall be completed on or before the termination date of the contract.
- c) The State does not accept alternate contract language from a bidder. A bid with such language will be considered a counter proposal and will be rejected. **The State's General Terms and Conditions (GTC) are not negotiable.** The **GTC 304** may be viewed at Internet site www.dgs.ca.gov/contracts.
- d) The bidder declares that the only persons or parties interested in this bid proposal as principals are those named herein; that this bid proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; and the bidder has carefully examined the Invitation for Bid (IFB), the Proposed Form of Agreement, and the special provisions herein referred to, and proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, that the bidder will contract with the State to provide all necessary labor, materials, tools or equipment in the time and manner specified.
- e) The bid of any bidder who is currently in default with the Department of Transportation on a contract already awarded may be accepted; however, bidder understands that any costs associated with the default will be paid prior to award or deducted from the proceeds of any newly awarded contract.

- f) If the bidder is awarded the contract and refuses to sign the contract presented for signature within the time and manner required, the bidder will be liable to the Department of Transportation for actual damages resulting to the Department therefrom or 10% of the amount bid, whichever is less and bidder will be placed on a default status. Default is defined as (1) being within a period of liquidated damages on uncompleted work, or (2) under notice to begin or complete a contract where work has not commenced or was suspended without cause, or (3) where contract is terminated for contractor failing to perform services required by the contract in a satisfactory manner.
- g) After award of the contract and execution of the contract, should the contractor fail to commence work within five (5) working days after notification of the starting date, or suspend work for a period of five (5) continuous working days after work has begun, the State may provide five (5) calendar days written notice, posted at the job site or mailed to the contractor, to timely prosecute and complete the work or the contract may be terminated and liquidated damages of \$500.00 assessed for administrative costs for re-bidding the work or awarding the work to another contractor. In addition, that contractor shall be liable to the State for the difference between the contractor's bid price and the actual cost of performing the work by the second low bidder or by another contractor.
- h) No oral understanding or agreement shall be binding on either party.

BID PROPOSAL**ATTACHMENT 1**

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CONTRACTOR'S NAME (Please Print):

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ITEM NO.	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	ITEM	UNIT PRICE (Hourly rate)	TOTAL (Hourly rate X 8 hours)
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Rates for Heavy Hauling equipment Associated with "King Pin End" of HVS

1.	8 hours	Per Hour	Travel from Contractor's office to business location of HVS Unit		
2.	8 hours	Per Hour	Loading Set up 9 Axle + 5 Axle		
3.	8 hours	Per Hour	Transport of HVS Unit 9 Axle +5 Axle		
4.	8 hours	Per Hour	Unloading at Destination 9 Axle + 5 Axle		
5.	8 hours	Per Hour	Delay time waiting to load or unload unit (the first hour at point of origin and destination shall not be charged) 9 Axle + 5 Axle		

Rates for Heavy Hauling Equipment Associated with Cabin or "Running-Gear End" of HVS (If Required)

1.	8 hours	Per Hour	Travel from Contractor's place to business to location of HVS Unit 120 Ton Crane		
2.	8 hours	Per Hour	Loading Set up 120 Ton Crane		
3.	8 hours	Per Hour	Unloading at Destination 120 Ton Crane		
4.	8 hours	Per Hour	Delay time waiting to load or unload unit (the first hour at point of origin and destination shall not be charged)		

Rates for Heavy Hauling Equipment Associated with "King Pin End" of HVS

1.	8 hours	Per Hour	Travel from Contractor's place to business to location of HVS unit Tire Truck		
2.	8 hours	Per Hour	Loading Set up Tire Truck		
3.	8 hours	Per Hour	Travel to Unloading Site		
4.	8 hours	Per Hour	Unloading at Destination Tire Truck		
5.	8 hours	Per Hour	Delay time waiting to load or unload unit (the first hour at point of origin and destination shall not be charged)		

(4) OVERTIME MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACT MANAGER. OVERTIME WILL BE PAID BASED ON THE ACCEPTED, DOCUMENTED INDUSTRY PRACTICE PROVIDED IT IS REASONABLE.

ATTACHMENT 2
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

CCC-304**CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)	Federal ID Number
By (Authorized Signature)	
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing	
Date Executed	Executed in the County of

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (GC 12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)

2. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS: Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.

b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

- 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
- 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:

- 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
- 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made

false certification, or violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (GC 8350 et seq.)

3. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court, which orders Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (PCC 10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

4. UNION ORGANIZING: Contractor hereby certifies that no request for reimbursement, or payment under this agreement, will seek reimbursement for costs incurred to assist, promote or deter union organizing. (GC 16645-16649)

5. CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Contractor hereby certifies that contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective January 1, 2003.

Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lessor of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.

6. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.

7. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

a. For all contracts, Contractor hereby certifies that it will comply with the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and with all other requirements of Public Contract Code Section 6108.

b. Contractor hereby certifies that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories or equipment, material and supplies to be laundered, furnished or produced in whole or in part pursuant to this contract, are the result of sweatshop labor, forced labor or convict labor per Public Contract Code Section 6108.

8. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: Commencing on July 1, 2004 Contractor certifies that it is in compliance with Public Contract Code Section 10295.1 with regard to benefits for domestic partners. For any contracts executed or amended, bid packages advertised or made available, or sealed bids received on or after July 1 2004 and prior to January 1, 2007, a contractor may require an employee to pay the costs of providing additional benefits that are offered to comply with PCC 10295.1.

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The following laws apply to persons or entities doing business with the State of California.

1. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Contractor needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If Contractor has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with the Agreement, the awarding agency must be contacted immediately for clarification.

Current State Employees (PCC 10410):

- 1). No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.
- 2). No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.

Former State Employees (PCC 10411):

- 1). For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.
- 2). For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If Contractor violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by Contractor shall render this Agreement void. (PCC 10420)

Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (PCC 10430 (e))

2. LABOR CODE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Contractor needs to be aware of the provisions which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions, and Contractor affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement. (Labor Code Section 3700)

3. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Contractor assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)

4. CONTRACTOR NAME CHANGE: An amendment is required to change the Contractor's name as listed on this Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.

5. CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA:

- a. When agreements are to be performed in the state by corporations, the contracting agencies will be verifying that the contractor is currently qualified to do business in California in order to ensure that all obligations due to the state are fulfilled.
- b. "Doing business" is defined in R&TC Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit. Although there are some statutory exceptions to taxation, rarely will a corporate contractor performing within the state not be subject to the franchise tax.

c. Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. Agencies will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.

6. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the agreement.

7. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, the Contractor shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

8. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all contractors that are not another state agency or other government entity.

ATTACHMENT 3
BID/BIDDER CERTIFICATION SHEET

This Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet must be signed and returned along with all "required attachments" as an entire package in duplicate with original signatures. The bid must be transmitted in a sealed envelope in accordance with IFB instructions. Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet. The signature must indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm.

- A. Our all-inclusive bid is submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Bid Submittal - Do Not Open**".
- B. All required attachments are included with this certification sheet.
- C. The signature affixed hereon and dated certifies compliance with all the requirements of this bid document. The signature below authorizes the verification of this certification.
- D. The signature and date affixed hereon certifies that this bid is a firm offer for a 90-day period.

An Unsigned Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet Shall Be Rejected

1. Company Name	2. Telephone Number ()	2a. Fax Number ()
3. Address		
Indicate your organization type:		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
Indicate the applicable employee and/or corporation number:		
7. Federal Employee ID No. (FEIN)	8. California Corporation No.	
Indicate applicable license and/or certification information:		
9. Contractor's State Licensing Board Number	10. PUC License Number CAL-T-	11. Required
12. Proposer's Name (Print)	13. Title	
14. Signature	15. Date	
16. Are you certified with the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) as:		
a. Small Business Enterprise Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, enter certification number: _____		
b. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, enter your service code below: _____		
NOTE: A copy of your Certification is required to be included if either of the above items is checked " Yes ". Date application was submitted to OSBCR, if an application is pending:		

Completion Instructions for Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet

Complete the numbered items on the
Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet by following the instructions below.

Item Numbers	Instructions
1, 2, 2a, 3	Must be completed. These items are self-explanatory.
4	Check if your firm is a sole proprietorship. A sole proprietorship is a form of business in which one person owns all the assets of the business in contrast to a partnership and corporation. The sole proprietor is solely liable for all the debts of the business.
5	Check if your firm is a partnership. A partnership is a voluntary agreement between two or more competent persons to place their money, effects, labor, and skill, or some or all of them in lawful commerce or business, with the understanding that there shall be a proportional sharing of the profits and losses between them. An association of two or more persons to carry on, as co-owners, a business for profit.
6	Check if your firm is a corporation. A corporation is an artificial person or legal entity created by or under the authority of the laws of a state or nation, composed, in some rare instances, of a single person and his successors, being the incumbents of a particular office, but ordinarily consisting of an association of numerous individuals.
7	Enter your federal employee tax identification number.
8	Enter your corporation number assigned by the California Secretary of State's Office. This information is used for checking if a corporation is in good standing and qualified to conduct business in California.
9	Complete if your firm holds a California contractor's license. This information will be used to verify possession of a contractor's license for public works agreements.
10	Complete if your firm holds a PUC license. This information will be used to verify possession of a PUC license for public works agreements.
11	Complete, if applicable, by indicating the type of license and/or certification that your firm possesses and that is required for the type of services being procured.
12, 13, 14, 15	Must be completed. These items are self-explanatory.
16	If certified as a Small Business Enterprise, place a check in the "yes" box, and enter your certification number on the line. If certified as a Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise, place a check in the "Yes" box and enter your service code on the line. If you are not certified to one or both, place a check in the "No" box. If your certification is pending, enter the date your application was submitted to OSBCR.

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ATTACHMENT CHECK LIST

A complete bid or bid package will consist of the items identified below.

Complete this checklist to confirm the items in your bid package. Place a check mark or "X" next to each item that you are submitting to the State. For your bid to be responsive, all required attachments identified below (unless noted otherwise) must be returned as instructed. **Return this checklist with your bid package.**

Attachments

Attachment Name/Description

_____ Attachment 1	Bid Proposal (ADM-1412)
_____ Attachment 2	Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 304). The CCC 304 can also be found on the Internet at http://www.dgs.ca.gov/contracts . Page one (1) must be signed and submitted prior to the award of the contract.
_____ Attachment 3	Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet
_____ Attachment 4	Attachment Check List
_____ Attachment 5	Sample STD 213

Note to Contractors:

The following pages represent a sample of the Proposed Form of Agreement that is intended to be awarded from this IFB. Please review it carefully and present any questions in writing (as instructed in this solicitation) to the contact person identified for this IFB.

ATTACHMENT 5
Sample Standard Agreement

AGREEMENT NUMBER
65A0171
REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DEPARTMENT)

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

Note to Bidders:

The following 16 pages represent a sample of the Agreement that will be awarded, if any, from this IFB. Please review it carefully and present any questions in writing to the contact identified for this IFB.

2. The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2004 Through June 30, 2008



3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits/attachments which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibit A – Scope of Work	2 Pages
Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions	3 Pages
Exhibit C* – General Terms and Conditions (Electronic File: GTC 304)	
Exhibit D - Special Terms and Conditions	8 Pages
Exhibit E – Additional Provisions	28 Pages
Attachment 1 - Bid Proposal	2 Pages

Items shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement as if attached hereto. *These documents can be viewed at* <http://www.ols.dqs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR	
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)	
BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE SIGNED (Do not type)
	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING	
ADDRESS	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
AGENCY NAME	
BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE SIGNED (Do not type)
	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING	
ADDRESS	

**California Department of
General Services Use Only**

☐ Exempt per:

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SCOPE OF WORK

1. Contractor agrees to provide Hauling of the Heavy Vehicle Simulators (HVS) owned by the Department of Transportation (Department)

The services shall be performed statewide and at controlled sites located at the University of California, Berkeley Pavement Research Center (UCBPRC) and University of California, Davis (UCD)

2. This Agreement shall begin on **July 1, 2004** contingent upon approval by the State, and expire on **June 30, 2008** unless extended by amendment. The services shall be provided during Monday through Friday, except holidays.
3. The project representatives and all inquiries during the term of this Agreement will be directed to:

Department of Transportation	Contractor:
Section/Unit:	Section/Unit:
Contract Manager:	Project Manager:
Address:	Address:
Bus. Phone No.:	Bus. Phone No.:
Fax No:	Fax No:

4. The Contractor provide labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform multiple tasks needed to transport HVS owned by the Department to test sections of in-service pavements as well as test sections in controlled conditions.

Test sections of in-service pavements are located statewide and at controlled conditions are located in UCBPRC and UCD.

A HVS weighs 131,500 lbs. and it is 12" wide, 12' wide, 12'high, and 75' long.

The Contractor shall assumed responsibility in meeting the Department's Permit Policy, as specified in the "Caltrans Transportation permits Manual," and requirements of local jurisdictions involved. The Contractor will secure California Highway patrol escorts if and when needed. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all permits, traffic control, and escort services required to transport the HVS unit. The Contractor shall develop a written trip plan, which will be submitted to the contract manager for approval within 12 working days following phone notification by

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the contract manager that a haul is needed. The trip plan shall include the following information:

- a) Date(s) of the haul
- b) Drawings of the towing configurations
- c) Copies of all permit applications, or approval permits
- d) A description of the route to be taken
- e) A description of traffic control arrangement
- f) A detailed cost estimate based on contract unit (rate) prices

The contract manager shall notify the Contractor of approval of the plan within two (2) working days following the Department's actual receipt of the trip plan. If the trip plan is acceptable, the Contractor will complete the haul by the date indicated on the approved plan. If the trip is not acceptable, the contract manager will notify the Contractor of the reason(s). The Contractor shall revise the plans as necessary and submit the new plans within two (2) working days. Failure to submit acceptable plans will cause for termination of the contract. The Department reserves the right to pay for pickup and transport mileage based on the shortest practicable route.

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BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the itemized invoice(s), the State agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto, **Attachment 1**, and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Itemized invoices shall include this Agreement Number and shall be signed and submitted in triplicate not more frequently than **monthly**, in arrears to:

Department of Transportation
Research and Innovation MS 42
Attention: **XXXX**
1101 R Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

- C. The State will honor cash discounts and will make payment to the Contractor in accordance with the cash discount terms specified on the invoice, provided requirements of the Agreement have been met. Discount must be a minimum of one half of 1% of the amount due, but not less than \$25.00.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional or legislative appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.
- B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government or the California State Legislature for the purpose of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress or the State Legislature that may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- C. It is mutually agreed that if the Congress or the State Legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

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- D. The State has the option to void the Agreement under the 30-day termination clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.

4. Cost Limitation

- A. Total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed XXXX
- B. It is understood and agreed that this total is an estimate and that the State will pay only for those services actually rendered as authorized by the contract manager or his/her designee.

5. Rates

Rates for these services may be found in Attachment 1 of this document.

6. Excise Tax

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes, and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The State will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

7. Inclusive Costs

The cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, Agreement bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments INCLUDING SALES AND USE TAXES required by law or otherwise shall be included in the Agreement rates and no additional allowance will be made thereof, unless separate payment provision should specifically so provide.

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Settlement of Disputes

- A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Department's Contract Officer, who may consider any written or verbal evidence submitted by the contractor. The decision of the Contract Officer, issued in writing, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties to the Agreement on all questions of fact considered and determined by the Contract Officer.
- B. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by the Contract Officer will excuse the contractor from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

2. Agency Liability

The Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

3. Subcontractors

The contractor shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work shall be subcontracted without written authorization by the State's Contract Manager.

- A. Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000, entered into as a result of this Agreement, shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this Agreement to be applicable to subcontractors.
- B. Any substitution of subcontractors must be approved in writing by the State's Contract Manager in advance of assigning work to a substitute subcontractor.

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4. Termination

- A. The Department of Transportation reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor or immediately in the event of material breach by the Contractor.
- B. In the event that the total contract amount is expended prior to the expiration date, the State may, at its discretion, terminate this contract with 30 days notice to contractor.

5. Retention of Records/Audits

- A. For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code Section 10115, et. seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et. seq., when applicable, and other matters connected with the performance of the Agreement pursuant to Government Code Section 8546.7, the Contractor, subcontractors and the State shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the Agreement, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the Agreement. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the Agreement period and for three years from the date of final payment under the Agreement. The State, the State Auditor, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal government having jurisdiction under Federal laws or regulations (including the basis of Federal funding in whole or in part) shall have access to any books, records, and documents of the Contractor that are pertinent to the Agreement for audits, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this article.

6. Default

- A. If, after award and execution of the Agreement, the contractor defaults, the Agreement may be terminated for non-satisfactory performance. Contractor may be assessed damages in the amount of \$500 for administrative costs. Additionally, the contractor may be liable to the State for the difference between the contractor's original bid price and the actual cost of performing the work by the second low bidder or by another contractor.
- B. Default is defined as (1) being within a period of liquidated damages on uncompleted work,, or (2) under notice to begin or complete an Agreement where

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work has not commenced or was suspended without cause, or (3) where the Agreement is terminated for contractor failing to perform services required by the Agreement in a satisfactory manner.

7. Non-Solicitation

The Contractor warrants, by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained or contracted by the contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the state shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

8. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation (Without Goals)

- A. This Agreement is subject to Title 49, Part 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs." There is no specific goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in this Agreement.
- B. It is the policy of the Department of Transportation that a DBE as defined in Part 26, Title 49 CFR, shall be encouraged to participate in the performance of Agreements financed in whole or in part with Federal funds. The Contractor should ensure that DBEs, as defined in Part 26, Title 49 CFR, have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this Agreement and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps, as set forth in Part 26, Title 49 CFR, for this assurance. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts. Failure to carry out the requirements of this paragraph shall constitute a breach of Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement or other remedy the Department may deem appropriate.

9. Contractor's Priority Hiring Considerations

The Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by this Agreement to qualified recipients of aid under Chapter 2 commencing with Section

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11200 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, in accordance with Article 3.9 commencing with Section 11349 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

10. Federal Lobbying Activities Certification

A. The Contractor certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

No State or Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any State or Federal agency, a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress, an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress, or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress in connection with the awarding of any State or Federal Agreement, the making of any State or Federal grant, the making of any State or Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative Agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any State or Federal Agreement, Grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal Agreement, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form-LL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

C. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U. S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

D. The contractor also agrees by signing this document that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000, and that all such subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

11. Rebates, Kickbacks and Other Unlawful Consideration

The Contractor warrants that this Agreement was not obtained or secured through rebates, kickbacks or other unlawful consideration either promised or paid to any state agency employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall have the

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right, in its discretion, to terminate the Agreement without liability, to pay only for the value of work performed, or to deduct from the Agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of each rebate, kickback or other unlawful consideration.

12. Debarment and Suspension Certification

- A. The Contractor's signature affixed herein shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the Contractor or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or manager:
1. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
 2. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years;
 3. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
 4. has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.
- B. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to the Department of Transportation. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. Disclosures must indicate the party to whom the exceptions apply, the initiating agency, and the dates of agency action.

13. Laws to be Observed

The contractor shall keep fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and county, and municipal ordinances and regulations which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, the materials used in the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work, and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with, and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with all such existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the work. The contractor shall protect and indemnify the State of California and all officers and employees thereof connected with the work against any claim, injury, or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, whether by the contractor, a subcontractor, or an employee. If any discrepancy or

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inconsistency is discovered in the plans, drawings, specification, or Agreement for the work in relation to any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, the contractor shall immediately report the same to the contract manager in writing.

14. Specific Statutory Reference

Any reference to certain statutes in this Agreement shall not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility of complying with all other statutes applicable to the service, work, or rental to be furnished thereunder.

15. Equipment Indemnification

- A. The contractor shall indemnify the state against all loss and damage to the contractor's property or equipment during its use under this Agreement and shall at the contractor's own expense maintain such fire, theft, liability or other insurance as deemed necessary for this protection. The contractor assumes all responsibility which may be imposed by law for property damage or personal injuries caused by defective equipment furnished under this Agreement or by operations of the contractor or the contractor's employees under this Agreement.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this article.

16. APPENDIX A

During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

- A. **Compliance with regulations:** The Contractor shall comply with regulations relative to Title VI (nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation - Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 21 - Effectuation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act). Title VI provides that the recipients of federal assistance will implement and maintain a policy of nondiscrimination in which no person in the state of California shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or subject to discrimination under any program or activity by the recipients of federal assistance or their assignees and successors in interest.

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- B. Nondiscrimination:** The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement shall act in accordance with Title VI. Specifically, the Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the U.S. DOT's Regulations, including employment practices when the Agreement covers a program whose goal is employment.
- C. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.
- D. Information and Reports:** The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and facilities as may be determined by the State Department of Transportation or any duly authorized representative of the Federal Government to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Contractor shall so certify to the State Department of Transportation, or any duly authorized Federal Agency as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- E. Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the State Department of Transportation shall impose such Agreement sanctions as it or any Federal funding agency may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
1. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the Agreement until the Contractor complies, and/or
 2. cancellation, termination or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.
- F. Incorporation of Provisions:** The Contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontractor or procurement as the State Department of Transportation or any Federal funding agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions

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including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the State Department of Transportation to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the State, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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1. Liability Insurance Provisions

- A. Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention contained within the insurance program.
- B. The Insurance policy shall contain a provision that states that coverage will not be cancelled without 30 days prior written notice to the State.
- C. Coverage must be in force for the complete term of this Agreement. If insurance expires during the term of this Agreement, a new certificate must be received by the State at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of this insurance. This new insurance must still meet the terms of this Agreement.
- D. In the event contractor fails to keep in effect at all times the specified insurance coverage, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of the Agreement.
- E. Any insurance required to be carried shall be primary, and not excess, to any other insurance carried by the State.
- F. The State will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.

1. Commercial General Liability

- a.) Contractor shall maintain general liability with limits of not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured Agreement. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the contractor's limit of liability.
- b.) The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be included as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement. The insurance carrier should provide an endorsement for the additional insured statement.

2. Automobile Liability

- a.) Contractor shall maintain motor vehicle liability with limits of not less than **\$1,000,000** per accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of a motor vehicle including owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles. (Auto Liability coverage is needed only if a vehicle is used in the Scope of Work stated in the Agreement.)

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- b.) The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be included as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement. The insurance carrier should provide an endorsement for the additional insured statement.

3. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability

Contractor shall maintain statutory workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees who will be engaged in the performance of the Agreement, including special coverage extensions where applicable. Employer's liability limits of **\$1,000,000** shall be required.

2. Motor Carrier Permit Requirements

Contractor must have a valid Motor Carrier Permit issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Contractor shall pay fee to obtain and maintain, in good standing, all necessary licenses and permits to accomplish this work.

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FHWA Form 1273

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The work herein proposed will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds, and therefore all of the statutes, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Government and applicable to work financed in whole or in part with Federal funds will apply to such work. The "Required Contract Provisions, Federal-Aid Construction Contracts, "Form FHWA 1273, are included. Whenever in said required contract provisions references are made to "SHA contracting officer", "SHA resident engineer", or "authorized representative of the SHA", such references shall be construed to mean "Engineer" as defined in Section 1-1.18 of the California Department of Transportation Standard Specifications.

GENERAL

1. These contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.
2. Except as otherwise provided for in each section, the contractor shall insert in each subcontract all of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions, and further require their inclusion in any lower tier subcontract or purchase order that may in turn be made. The Required Contract Provisions shall not be incorporated by reference in any case. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with these Required Contract Provisions.
3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions shall be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract.
4. A breach of the following clauses of the Required Contract Provisions may also be grounds for debarment as provided in 29 CFR 5.12:
 - Section I, paragraph 2;
 - Section IV, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7;
 - Section V, paragraphs 1 and 2a through 2g.
5. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of Section IV (except paragraph 5) and Section V of these Required Contract Provisions shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as set forth in 29 CFR 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes

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between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the DOL, or the contractor's employees or their representatives.

6. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not:

discriminate against labor from any other State, possession, or territory of the United States (except for employment preference for Appalachian contracts, when applicable, as specified in Attachment A), or

b. employ convict labor for any purpose within the limits of the project unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

1. Equal Employment Opportunity Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, and 41 CFR 60) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications set forth under 41 CFR 60-4.3 and the provisions of the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the State highway agency (SHA) and the Federal Government in carrying out EEO obligations and in their review of his/her activities under the contract.

b. The contractor will accept as his operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, preapprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

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2. **EEO Officer:** The contractor will designate and make known to the SHA contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active contractor program of EEO and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. **Dissemination of Policy:** All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minority group employees.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. **Recruitment:** When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minority group applicants. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish

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with such identified sources procedures whereby minority group applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, he is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. (The DOL has held that where implementation of such agreements have the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246, as amended.)

The contractor will encourage his present employees to refer minority group applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring minority group applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

- a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.
- b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.
- c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.
- d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with his obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of his avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

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a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minority group and women employees, and applicants for employment.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision.

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of minority group and women employees and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. **Unions:** If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use his/her best efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minority groups and women within the unions, and to effect referrals by such unions of minority and female employees. Actions by the contractor either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use best efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minority group employees and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use best efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the SHA and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of minority and women referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the

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employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minority group persons and women. (The DOL has held that it shall be no excuse that the union with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement providing for exclusive referral failed to refer minority employees.) In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the SHA.

8. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers of his/her EEO obligations under this contract.

b. Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), as defined in 49 CFR 26, shall have equal opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract. The contractor will use his best efforts to solicit bids from and to utilize DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority group and female representation among their employees. Contractors shall obtain lists of DBE construction firms from SHA personnel.

c. The contractor will use his best efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

9. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following completion of the contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the SHA and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women;

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minority and female employees; and

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(4) The progress and efforts being made in securing the services of DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority and female representation among their employees.

b. The contractors will submit an annual report to the SHA each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data.

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III. NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

- a. By submission of this bid, the execution of this contract or subcontract, or the consummation of this material supply agreement or purchase order, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, material supplier, or vendor, as appropriate, certifies that the firm does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that the firm does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The firm agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the EEO provisions of this contract. The firm further certifies that no employee will be denied access to adequate facilities on the basis of sex or disability.
- b. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive, or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The only exception will be for the disabled when the demands for accessibility override (e.g. disabled parking).
- c. The contractor agrees that it has obtained or will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors or material suppliers prior to award of subcontracts or consummation of material supply agreements of \$10,000 or more and that it will retain such certifications in its files.

IV. PAYMENT OF PREDETERMINED MINIMUM WAGE

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt.)

1. General:

- a. All mechanics and laborers employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account [except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations (29 CFR 3)] issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c) the full amounts of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment. The payment shall be computed at wage rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor

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(hereinafter "the wage determination") which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or its subcontractors and such laborers and mechanics. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 2 of this Section IV and the DOL poster (WH-1321) or Form FHWA-1495) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers. For the purpose of this Section, contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of Section IV, paragraph 3b, hereof. Also, for the purpose of this Section, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs, which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Section IV.

b. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein, provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed.

c. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon Act and related acts contained in 29 CFR 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

2. Classification:

a. The SHA contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics employed under the contract, which is not listed in the wage determination, shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination.

b. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification, wage rate and fringe benefits only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the additional classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination;

(2) The additional classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry;

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and

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(4) With respect to helpers, when such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

c. If the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers and mechanics (if known) to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the DOL, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, D.C. 20210. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

d. In the event the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. Said Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

e. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 2c or 2d of this Section IV shall be paid to all workers performing work in the additional classification from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

3. Payment of Fringe Benefits:

a. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly case equivalent thereof.

b. If the contractor or subcontractor, as appropriate, does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, he/she may consider as a part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, provided, that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the

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Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

4. Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOL) and Helpers:

a. Apprentices:

(1) Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the DOL, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his/her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

(2) The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyman-level employees on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any employee listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate listed in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor or subcontractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman-level hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

(3) Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator for the Wage and Hour Division determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

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(4) In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the comparable work performed by regular employees until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees:

(1) Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the DOL, Employment and Training Administration.

(2) The ratio of trainees to journeyman-level employees on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(3) Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for his/her level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman-level wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices, in which case such trainees shall receive the same fringe benefits as apprentices.

(4) In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Helpers:

Helpers will be permitted to work on a project if the helper classification is specified and defined on the applicable wage determination or is approved pursuant to the

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conformance procedure set forth in Section IV.2. Any worker listed on a payroll at a helper wage rate, who is not a helper under an approved definition, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed.

5. Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOT):

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

6. Withholding:

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from the contractor or subcontractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements which is held by the same prime contractor, as much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the SHA contracting officer may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

7. Overtime Requirements:

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers, mechanics, watchmen, or guards (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above) shall require or permit any laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard in any workweek in which he/she is employed on such work, to work in excess of 40 hours in such workweek unless such laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard receives compensation at a rate not less than one-and-one-half times his/her basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in such workweek.

8. Violation:

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Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages: In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7 above, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible thereof shall be liable to the affected employee for his/her unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory) for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard work week of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 7.

9. Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages:

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of any authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from any monies payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 8 above.

V. STATEMENTS AND PAYROLLS

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural collectors, which are exempt.)

1. Compliance with Copeland Regulations (29 CFR 3):

The contractor shall comply with the Copeland Regulations of the Secretary of Labor which are herein incorporated by reference.

2. Payrolls and Payroll Records:

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor and each subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years from the date of completion of the contract for all laborers, mechanics, apprentices, trainees, watchmen, helpers, and guards working at the site of the work.

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b. The payroll records shall contain the name, social security number, and address of each such employee; his or her correct classification; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalent thereof the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid. In addition, for Appalachian contracts, the payroll records shall contain a notation indicating whether the employee does, or does not, normally reside in the labor area as defined in Attachment A, paragraph 1. Whenever the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 3b, has found that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act, the contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and show the cost anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing benefits. Contractors or subcontractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprentices and trainees, and ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

c. Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish, each week in which any contract work is performed, to the SHA resident engineer a payroll of wages paid each of its employees (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, described in Section IV, paragraphs 4 and 5, and watchmen and guards engaged on work during the preceding weekly payroll period). The payroll submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal stock number 029-005-0014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

d. Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his/her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) that the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) that such laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been

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made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in the Regulations, 29 CFR 3;

(3) that each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rate and fringe benefits or cash equivalent for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

e. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 2d of this Section V.

f. The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 231.

g. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 2b of this Section V available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the SHA, the FHWA, or the DOL, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the SHA, the FHWA, the DOL, or all may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such actions as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

VI. RECORD OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND LABOR

1. On all Federal-aid contracts on the National Highway System, except those which provide solely for the installation of protective devices at railroad grade crossings, those which are constructed on a force account or direct labor basis, highway beautification contracts, and contracts for which the total final construction cost for roadway and bridge is less than \$1,000,000 (23 CFR 635) the contractor shall:

a. Become familiar with the list of specific materials and supplies contained in Form FHWA-47, "Statement of Materials and Labor Used by Contractor of Highway Construction Involving Federal Funds," prior to the commencement of work under this contract.

b. Maintain a record of the total cost of all materials and supplies purchased for and incorporated in the work, and also of the quantities of those specific materials and supplies listed on Form FHWA-47, and in the units shown on Form FHWA-47.

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c. Furnish, upon the completion of the contract, to the SHA resident engineer on Form FHWA-47 together with the data required in paragraph 1b relative to materials and supplies, a final labor summary of all contract work indicating the total hours worked and the total amount earned.

2. At the prime contractor's option, either a single report covering all contract work or separate reports for the contractor and for each subcontract shall be submitted.

VII. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the State. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635).

a. "Its own organization" shall be construed to include only workers employed and paid directly by the prime contractor and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor, assignee, or agent of the prime contractor.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 of Section VII is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the SHA contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the SHA contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after

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the SHA has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

VIII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the SHA contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).

IX. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, the following notice shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS

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18 U.S.C. 1020 READS AS FOLLOWS:

"Whoever being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction of any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to a material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-Aid Roads Act approved July 11, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

X. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$100,000 or more.)

By submission of this bid or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any facility that is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract, unless such contract is exempt under the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq., as amended by P.L. 91-604), and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., as amended by P.L. 92-500), Executive Order 11738, and regulations in implementation thereof (40 CFR 15) is not listed, on the date of contract award, on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.

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2. That the firm agrees to comply and remain in compliance with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all regulations and guidelines listed thereunder.

3. That the firm shall promptly notify the SHA of the receipt of any communication from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility that is or will be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

4. That the firm agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph 1 through 4 of this Section X in every nonexempt subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

1. Instructions for Certification - Primary Covered Transactions:
(Applicable to all Federal-aid contracts - 49 CFR 29)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

d. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

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e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

f. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the nonprocurement portion of the "Lists of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" (Nonprocurement List) which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

Except for transactions authorized under paragraph f of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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XII. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—
Primary Covered Transactions

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

b. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1b of this certification; and

d. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

3. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Covered Transactions:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions of \$25,000 or more - 49 CFR 29)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "primary covered transaction," "participant," "person," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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FEDERAL-AID FEMALE AND MINORITY GOALS

In accordance with Section II, "Nondiscrimination," of "Required Contract Provisions Federal-aid Construction Contracts" the following are the goals for female utilization:

Goal for Women (applies nationwide).....(percent) 6.9

The following are goals for minority utilization:

CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC AREA

	Goal (Percent)
174 Redding, CA:	
Non-SMSA Counties	6.8
CA Lassen; CA Modoc; CA Plumas; CA Shasta; CA Siskiyou; CA Tehama.	
175 Eureka, CA:	
Non-SMSA Counties .	6.6
CA Del Norte; CA Humboldt; CA Trinity.	
176 San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA:	
SMSA Counties:	
7120 Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA	28.9
CA Monterey.	
7360 San Francisco-Oakland	25.6
CA Alameda; CA Contra Costa; CA Marin CA San Francisco; CA San Mateo.	
7400 San Jose, CA	19.6
CA Santa Clara.	
7485 Santa Cruz, CA.	14.9
CA Santa Cruz.	
7500 Santa Rosa, CA	9.1
CA Sonoma.	
8720 Vallejo-Fairfield- Napa, CA	17.1
CA Napa; CA Solano	
Non-SMSA Counties	23.2
CA Lake; CA Mendocino; CA San Benito.	

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177 Sacramento, CA:

SMSA Counties:

6920 Sacramento, CA. 16.1
CA Placer; CA Sacramento; CA Yolo.

Non-SMSA Counties.

14.3

CA Butte; CA Colusa; CA El Dorado; CA Glenn;
CA Nevada; CA Sierra; CA Sutter; CA Yuba.

178 Stockton-Modesto, CA:

SMSA Counties:

5170 Modesto, CA 12.3
CA Stanislaus.

8120 Stockton, CA 24.3
CA San Joaquin.

Non-SMSA Counties

19.8

CA Alpine; CA Amador; CA Calaveras;
CA Mariposa; CA Merced; CA Tuolumne.

179 Fresno-Bakersfield, CA:

SMSA Counties:

0680 Bakersfield, CA 19.1
CA Kern.

2840 Fresno, CA 26.1
CA Fresno.

Non-SMSA Counties 23.6

CA Kings; CA Madera; CA Tulare.

180 Los Angeles, CA:

SMSA Counties:

0360 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden
Grove, CA. 11.9
CA Orange.

4480 Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA 28.3
CA Los Angeles.

6000 Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura, CA 21.5
CA Ventura.

6780 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA.

CA Riverside; CA San Bernardino. 19.0

7480 Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA 19.7
CA Santa Barbara.

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Non-SMSA Counties	
CA Inyo; CA Mono;	24.6
CA San Luis Obispo.	

181 San Diego, CA:	
SMSA Counties	
7320 San Diego, CA.	16.9
CA San Diego.	

Non-SMSA Counties	18.2
CA Imperial.	

In addition to the reporting requirements set forth elsewhere in this contract the Contractor and subcontractors holding subcontracts, not including material suppliers, of \$10,000 or more, shall submit for every month of July during which work is performed, employment data as contained under Form FHWA PR-1391 (Appendix C to 23 CFR, Part 230), and in accordance with the instructions included thereon.